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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF SOVIET RELIGIOUS LEADERS

1. RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS DORN, CONSULTED WITH DEPUTY ASSIST SECRETARY ARMITAGE ON BEHALF OF APPEAL OF CONSCIENCE FOUNDATION (ACF) JULY 10 REGARDING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO US OF METROPOLITAN OF LENINGRAD AND NOVGOROD NIKODIM, CHAIRMAN OF MOSLEM ECCELESIASTICAL ADMINISTRATION MUFTI BABAKHONOV, GENERAL SECRETARY OF BAPTISTS' UNION BYCHKOV AND RABBI OF MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE FISHMAN. SCHNEIER REPORTED THAT SOVIET SIDE HAD AGREED TO RE-SCHEDULE TRIPPOSTPONED LAST YEAR DUE TO NIKODIM'S POOR HEALTH) FOR NOVEMBER 1973. PROGRAM IN US WILL BE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THAT PLANNED LAST YEAR.

2. ACF DOES NOT PLAN TO PUBLICIZE VISIT UNTIL LAST MOMENT.

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